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PLAINTIFFS
BUZZFEED, INC.

DEFENDANTS
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

5 U.S.C. 552 - Freedom of Information Act lawsuit for failure to disclose non-exempt records

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No ☒ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 QUI TAM
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> REAPPORTIONMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYERS'	<input type="checkbox"/> INJURY PRODUCT			<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 OVERPAYMENT &	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	PROPERTY RIGHTS		<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 ENFORCEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS		<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT		<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> ENCED & CORRUPT
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE		<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK		<input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 DEFAULTED	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL		SOCIAL SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> (RICO)
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 STUDENT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 (EXCL VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARDS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 OVERPAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMODITIES/
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 OF VETERAN'S	<input type="checkbox"/> MED MALPRACTICE	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 BENEFITS		<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 SUITS	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 2255	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 OTHER LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Non-Prisoner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> MATTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT		<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 USC 7609	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 PRODUCT			<input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 LIABILITY					<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE					<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
					<input type="checkbox"/> PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
					<input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
					<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
					<input type="checkbox"/> STATE STATUTES
REAL PROPERTY			IMMIGRATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE &	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 EJECTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH	<input type="checkbox"/> CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITIES -				
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT				
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH				
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITIES -OTHER				
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$0 OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**ORIGIN**

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
- ☐ a. all parties represented
☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**BASIS OF JURISDICTION****IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☒ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY
- (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] 5 [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6 [] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES,
 20 Massachusetts Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20001

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

/s/ Nabiha Syed

DATE 2/8/2019 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 07 Yr. 2016)

Attorney Bar Code # #NS1123

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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